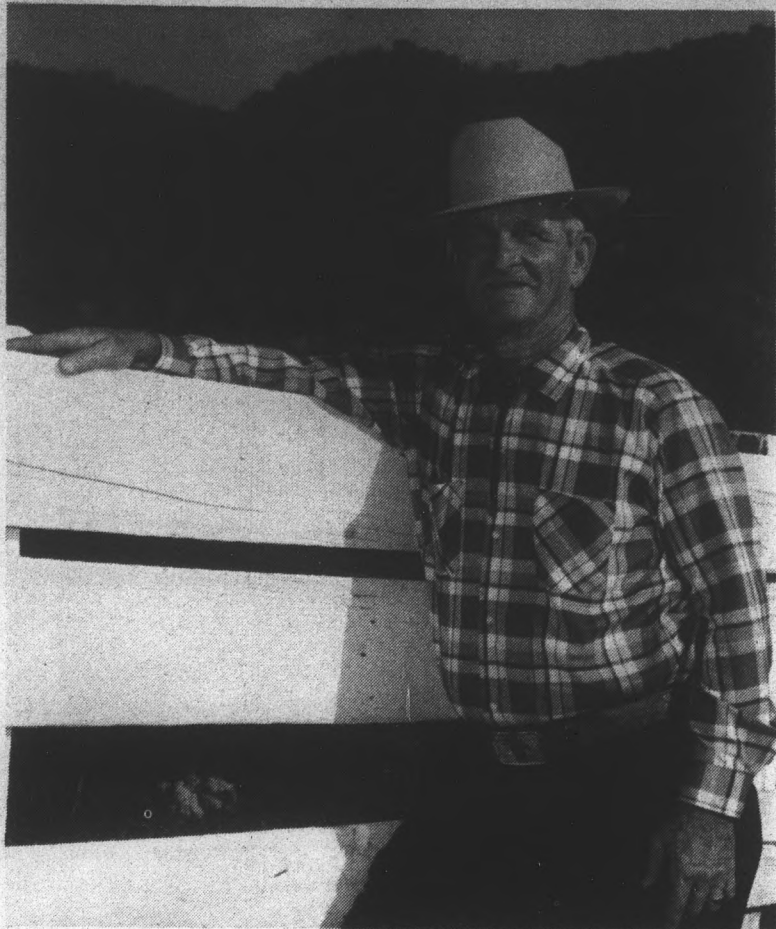


WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO AT SPRINGVILLE SATURDAY, SUNDAY



JIM VAUGHN, who came to Springville in 1933, will ride as Grand Marshal of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo parade, Saturday, April 3, starting at 10 a.m. (Farm Tribune photo)

GRAND MARSHAL JIM VAUGHN WILL LEAD SPRINGVILLE PARADE

SPRINGVILLE - Jim Vaughn, who came to the Springville country in 1933, intending to stay "just a short time" but who is still there, will ride as grand marshal of the 1971 Springville-Sierra Rodeo parade, Saturday, April 3.

The parade will move out at 10 a.m. to open Springville's rodeo weekend that will feature two professional, world championship performances in the Springville Rodeo arena, starting at 1 p.m. both Saturday, April 3, and Sunday, April 4.

Born in Orange county, Vaughn was raised at Woodlake, where his parents owned citrus property. He attended elementary and high school there, then trade school in Los Angeles.

He came to Springville in the depression days of 1933 as a leader in the Springville CCC camp, located just below the Sequoia Forest line on highway 190.

"I intended to stay only a short time, then go to Southern California," Vaughn says, "but I liked the Springville country and the Springville people. I guess it was Wes Snyder, a U.S. Forest Service ranger working with the CCC program, who really convinced me that Springville was the place to settle - not

southern California."

Vaughn has no regrets about his decision. After working in the CCC program for a year and a half and for a year with the Forest Service, he leased the Springville Union 76 service station in 1936, operated it for 14 years, then built his own station that he operated until he retired in September of 1966.

"Really, I'm not retired," says Vaughn, "just semi-retired. I like to work and I stay just as busy as I want to helping people in the community with all kinds of jobs - from home repairs to working cattle."

Vaughn was president of the Springville chamber of commerce in 1941 and in that year was also the chairman of Springville's first rodeo committee.

"We started the chamber of commerce rodeo with a deficit in chamber funds and with pledges of \$150," Vaughn recalls. "Some of the men on that first committee were Fred Crook, Dick Vernon, Art Griswold, Lawrence Unser, Logan Hemphill, Ray Stephenson and Jack Morrison."

"We went out on a limb to construct facilities on the Maurice Gill ranch; we put on a show, and ended up with a

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THEY'RE OUT LOOKING FOR VOTES



FOUR CANDIDATES will be running for two seats on the Porterville city council in next Tuesday's municipal election, from left: Cliff Clark, insurance man; Joe Faure Jr., farmer and ranch manager; Bob Otto, high school teacher and part-time real estate salesman; and Glen Campbell, real estate broker. Not seeking reelection are Mayor Richard Spencer and Councilman Jim Hanson; still with two years of their four-year terms to serve are: Councilmen Aubrey M. Lumley, Larry Cotta and Gilbert Ynigues. Voters residing within the corporate limits of the city of Porterville are eligible to vote; all city voters have received sample ballots and notice of polling place. Ballot issue will be proposed revision of the Porterville city charter. (Farm Tribune photo)



ROYALTY FOR the 1971 Springville-Sierra rodeo are Queen Linda Gill, center, from Exeter; Attendant Linda Stieb, of Porterville, left; and Attendant Janet Everett, of Springville. The queen and her attendants will ride in Springville's rodeo parade, Saturday morning, and will appear in the grand entry of the professional, RCA-approved rodeo, scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. (Farm Tribune photo)

The FARM TRIBUNE

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Linda Gill Is Rodeo Queen At Springville

SPRINGVILLE — Linda Gill, of Exeter, will reign as queen of the 1971 Springville-Sierra rodeo, at Springville, April 3 and 4.

The Exeter high school senior was announced as queen and was crowned last Saturday night at a Coronation ball sponsored by the Springville post, Veterans' of Foreign Wars, in the Springville Veterans' building. She was sponsored by the Tulare County Sheriff's posse.

First attendant will be Linda Stieb, of Porterville, sponsored by the Springville Farm Bureau Center; second attendant will be Janet Everett, of Springville, sponsored by the Springville VFW post.

The queen and attendants were selected on a basis of horsemanship, personality, and sale of special tickets, with Miss Gill winning the personality contest and Miss Stieb winning the horsemanship contest. A

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HOE DOWN DAYS APRIL 15, 16, 17

Date for Porterville Hoe Down Days has been re-set for April 15, 16, and 17, according to Judi Gibbons, chairman of the Greater Porterville Merchants' committee. Band concerts, a contest for centennial and western dress, and presentation by merchants of "Friendliness is Porterville" license plates will feature the sales event. Billboard

BRONCS, BULLS AND WILD FLOWERS WILL BE FEATURED AT WEEKEND SPRINGVILLE-SIERRA RODEO

SPRINGVILLE — Rodeo fans will see world championship action at its roughest, and persons who enjoy the outdoors will see the Sierra foothills at their colorful best, as the Springville community stages its annual professional rodeo Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4.

Grand entry in the RCA-approved, professional Springville-Sierra rodeo is set for 1 p.m. each day, followed by the traditional events of rodeo: Saddle and bareback bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, and team roping; added event will be women's barrel racing.

Bringing a completely anti-cowboy attitude into the arena will be the salty broncs, bulls and calves of the Golden West Rodeo company. Working as clown and bullfighter will be Larry Clayman.

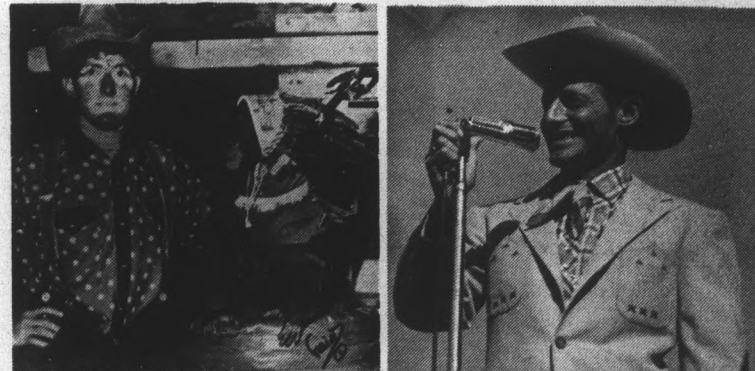
Announcing the show will be Johnny Jackson, of Woodlake; special arena feature each day will be the Porterville Canterbelles, three-time state champion mounted drill team.

Entertaining in the arena as a pre-grand entry feature will be Doc Small's Medicine show; a western dance is set for Saturday night, April 3.

Food and drink concessions will be operating on the grounds throughout the day, both Saturday and Sunday; some area is available in the vicinity of the rodeo arena for family picnics.

The Springville-Sierra rodeo is staged annually by the Springville Rodeo association, composed of Springville farm and community organizations: The chamber of commerce, the Lions club, the Farm Bureau Center, the Grange, and the Veterans' of Foreign Wars post. General chairman this year is Bill Johnson.

THEY'LL ADD COLOR TO RODEO



TOPS ON the rodeo circuit are two performers who will work with the Springville-Sierra rodeo Saturday and Sunday - Larry Clayman, left (with friend) clown and bull fighters, and Johnny Jackson, who will be the man behind the mike.

Sun-Maid, Sunsweet, Fig Growers Form New Combined Marketing Organization

FRESNO — A new organization for marketing a full line of California dried fruits was announced this week as Sunland Marketing, Inc. that will serve as the selling agency for Sun-Maid Raisin Growers of California, Sunsweet Growers, Inc. and Valley Fig Growers.

Spokesmen for the three grower cooperatives said Sunland Marketing brings together the world's foremost packers of raisins, prunes and figs. Their combined gross sales last year approximated \$83,000,000, with Sun-Maid and

Sunsweet about \$40,000,000 each.

Sunland will assume the full range of marketing activity for the three participants including sales, advertising, merchandising and promotion, distribution and billing. It will operate both in the domestic and international markets, in a merging of sales effort unique in the history of California's agricultural marketing cooperatives.

Anticipated benefits include expanded sales volume as a result of the combined marketing effort, as well as a

reduction in the costs of marketing. The consolidation will permit maximum service to the trade and will assure the consumers of a continuous supply of Sunsweet, Sun-Maid and Blue Ribbon trademarked products.

Howard R. Staples, Sun-Maid's director of marketing, has been selected as executive vice-president of Sunland Marketing, to serve as chief executive officer with responsibility for all operations.

Other officers are: Allen F. (Continued On Page 12)



LUNCH STOP for the Jackass Mail last Saturday, with trail tramps and dudes enjoying an

excellent beef and beans lunch served by the Tulare County CowBelles - in fact 572 persons



enjoyed the bountiful repast. That evening, at Springville's

historic Soda Spring, members of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo

committee served 273 Tule River catfish dinners.

HOSPITAL PLANS FIVE ANNUAL SPRING EVENTS

PORTERVILLE - Scheduling of five annual spring events at Porterville State hospital is as follows: Graduation of psychiatric technician trainees, April 14; Community Care day, May 7; Clergy seminar, May 12; meeting

of regional center and community services representatives with members of the Hospital Medical Advisory committee, May 14; and Volunteer Awards luncheon, May 24.

Editorial Comment

THE CHOICE - TWO OUT OF FOUR

The choice next Tuesday is two out of four in the Porterville city council election.

Campaigning for two seats on the council are Glen Campbell, a real estate man; Cliff Clark, an insurance man; Joe Faure Jr., a farmer and ranch manager; and Bob Otto, a high school teacher and part time real estate salesman.

All of them, in so far as we know, want the job of councilman, all of them say they have the time to do the job, all of them are "good people," all of them are pretty well rooted in Porterville, all of them express an honest concern for the future of the community.

So. Two out of four. Which two?

We have to make our choice on a basis of experience in the field of city government and general community activities.

On this basis, Faure and Clark seem to have the edge.

Faure has served several years on the city planning commission; he has been active in projects of a civic nature over a long period of time.

Clark is also a member of the city planning commission; through the years he has also worked on a variety of general community projects.

Because of their broader and more active roles in city and community affairs, we believe that with the two out of four choice, Faure and Clark are the best bet.

Approval Of Peach Processors Sought In Market Amendment

SACRAMENTO - Written approval from all California peach processors is being sought by Jerry Fielder, director of California department of agriculture, of an amendment to the Processors Marketing Order for clingstone peaches.

The amendment proposes that rather than have federal labeling requirements apply to U.S.-Marketed peaches for 1971, the requirements be moved to the 1972 season. The final day for filing written assents for approval is May 18.

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For the first time in many years, a horse-drawn stage made the run to Springville out of Porterville on March 18, as a Centennial feature, with the bright red stage coach leaving Porterville at 8:30 a.m. and arriving in Springville on schedule at 2 p.m., after surviving a stop at the Antlers for refreshments, a blackmail attempt at the Tule River bridge, and a holdup at the Springville Rodeo grounds. Among stage passengers were Allen Basye, Mrs. Frank Sheldon, Mrs. Edgar Prestage, and Jeanne "Diamond Lil" Hanggi.

A set of Blue Laws that will apply to women only was acclaimed by resolution at a Thursday night meeting of Mystic Knights of the Supreme Order of Bush Faces. "There is no doubt but that this enlightened statement is the greatest document ever compiled in the 100-year history of Porterville," it was stated by Bro. Carroll Simmons, Supreme Bush Face.

Vic Childs, Vandalia 4-H, received a Union Oil company merit award and \$125 at the Junior Livestock Exposition this week in the San Francisco Cow Palace. Childs showed a prime Shorthorn steer, and was rated also for the award on a basis of 4-H leadership and project excellence.

Exports of U.S. farm products added up to \$6.6 billion for the year ending June 30, 1970.

Chances for the birth of twins is 1 in 89; triplets, 1 in 8,846; and quadruplets, 1 in 599,921.

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Employees Receive Awards For Explosives Training

PORTERVILLE — Certificates of training in explosive ordnance reconnaissance and explosive devices sabotage were presented to three Porterville State hospital employees by Dr. James Shelton, medical director, at the hospital employees March meeting.

Receiving the training by Army explosive specialists from Fort Ord were Charles Stoker, fire chief; Ralph Steen, Jr., safety officer; and Robert Bray, assistant superintendent nursing

services, psychiatric technician. Certificates of commendation for one year without use of sick leave were presented to Scotty Alston, Dan Byrum, William Crews, Paul Jastrow, Eva Lewis,

Esther Martinez, Vivian McKay and Hester White. A certificate for superior attendance was given to Ellwyn Carlson, chief pharmacist, for accumulating 1000 hours of sick leave credit.

Legislation Would Limit Federal Judges' Income

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Mathias has co-sponsored legislation to prohibit federal judges, including the Supreme Court justices, from receiving income other than for the performance of

their official duties, except as approved by the U.S. Judicial conference. The bill would also require an annual disclosure of all income.

ZUMWALT PARK DEDICATION SET APRIL 17

TULARE — "Zumwalt Park" will be dedicated in Tulare April 17 to honor Admiral Elmo "Bud" Zumwalt, a native of Tulare who is now chief of U.S. naval operations.

A 3,000-pound, seven-foot ships anchor, donated by the Navy, will be placed in a park plaza. Dedication ceremony will coincide with a visit by Admiral Zumwalt to Tulare, April 16-17, with a banquet in his honor the evening of April 16.

Valley Growers Continue Field Work, Irrigation

VISALIA — Cotton and field corn planting has been limited so far, according to crop reports from Elvin Mankins, Tulare county agricultural commissioner, due to low soil temperatures.

Irrigation continues, however, for these crops and all small grains. Warm weather has helped frost-damaged small grains, says Mankins, but dry land grain needs moisture soon to continue growth.

Navel oranges are still moving, and new tree growth has begun. Deciduous fruit and grape growers continue with irrigation, field work, and spraying for thrip in the case of nectarines.

Thompson and other early variety grapes are beginning to leaf out, and early planted tomatoes are starting to show above white caps. As with most vegetation now, rangeland grass needs rain, and is beginning to brown on the southern slopes of lower foothills.

REWARDS OFFERED TO DISCOURAGE VANDALISM

CAMP NELSON — Rewards are being offered by the Upper Tule Recreation association for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone committing vandalism or burglary of homes in the Upper Tule area.

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Involvement" in City Government in an effort to have a true cross section of Porterville represented in its decision making bodies. I believe in the City of Porterville and feel that an aggressive campaign should be undertaken to encourage our neighbors to join us in an annexation based upon a "desire to belong." I will work diligently to make Porterville a City that our children will be proud to call home.

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Was named Porterville Man of the Year in 1967. . . He was voted California's Outstanding Jaycee President in 1967. . . He earned the Distinguished Service Award from Porterville Jaycees in 1968. . . He and his wife, Lucille, have two sons, Jay, 9 years; and Jeffrey Clay, 7 years.

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riders and teamsters accompanying the official mail wagon. Loading the cargo at Porterville, left, Bill Ellsworth, 1970 wagonmaster, Alan

Hammond, 1971 wagonmaster, and Big John Hall. On wagon - Teamster Dornier Power, Sheriff Bob Wiley, honorary shotgun; and Max Beckley, shotgun.

Scouts Mel McNiece and Former Wagonmaster Walt Pratt check things out - then, unloading the mail box at Springville.

100 YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY

PORTERVILLE — More than 100 young people from throughout Central California participated in second annual Livestock Field day held last Saturday on the Porterville Fairgrounds under sponsorship of the Vandalia 4-H club and Mineral King Savings and Loan association.

Top award of the day went to Bishop Peak 4-H club of San Luis Obispo in the senior division team showmanship contest, with Clovis Future Farmers placing second, only one point behind. These clubs were followed by Vandalia 4-H, Porterville FFA, Lodi 4-H, and Wasco FFA.

Judge Oren Mobley, of Fresno State college, required more than an hour to place the large group of showmen.

Junior team showmanship contest, limited to 4-H club members below high school grade, was won by Vandalia 4-H, of Porterville, by one point over the Bishop Peak club; Lodi was third. The members of the local club were - Michelle Brown, Lisa Millford, Bryce Reese, Leigh Millford, and Carl Baxter.

In the individual showmanship contest the junior division was won by Tyler Martinez of Burton 4-H. Carla Carter, of Vandalia 4-H, placed fourth in her first contest try.

Judging contest had an easy overall winner in the Oakdale 4-H club of Lodi; they were followed by Clovis F.F.A. and Porterville F.F.A.

In addition to the contests, excellent talks and demonstrations were given by

Mobley, and Tom McCord, fieldman of American Hereford association.

MONACHE STUDENTS SEMI-FINALISTS IN EDISON PROGRAM

Michael D. Mills and Carol L. Newman, both of Monache high school, are semi-finalists in the Southern California Edison company's 12th annual College Scholarship program that will gain a \$6,000 scholarship for the ultimate winner.

Semi-finalist judging and interviews is set for Visalia, April 3, with one of five judges being Mrs. C.A. Renouf, of Porterville. A total of 10 students are involved, with three to be selected for further consideration.

Chicago Stockyard Century Of Success Ends February 1

CHICAGO — Century-old Chicago stockyards closed February 1, 1971. The nation's number one terminal market, for most of its life had handled millions of cattle, sheep, and hogs - as many as 100,000 hogs in a single day.

New sales patterns caused by changing transportation facilities and operating efficiencies, undercut the market's importance. The stockyard's heyday cattle sales, nearly 190,000 in 1946, dwindled to 80,000 at the end of 1970.

Cal State Adds Larson To Coaching Staff

BAKERSFIELD — James Larson, Santa Barbara, has been named basketball coach and lecturer in physical education at Cal State Bakersfield, according to Dr. Philip Wilder, academic vice president.

Larson is presently basketball coach at Westmont college in Santa Barbara, where his team won 19 out of 27 games last year. This record is Westmont's best since 1954 and second best in the school's history.

Upper Tule Association Plans April 22 Pot Luck

CAMP NELSON — Slides of the upper Tule area will be featured at the Upper Tule Recreation association's annual potluck dinner, April 22 at Camp Nelson lodge.

Dignitaries of Tulare county and their wives will be honored guests. Woody Hannam, Springville, will act as master of ceremonies and Jeff Edwards, Porterville, will present the slide show.

1970 realized net farm income totaled \$15.8 billion, 2½ percent lower from a year earlier.

Bob Marshall Gets Two Wins In Tournament

RIVERSIDE — Bob Marshall, of Porterville, got credit for two wins as the Stanford Indians upset favored Arizona State last weekend to take the Riverside National Intercollegiate Baseball tournament.

Marshall pitched the full nine innings to beat Brigham Young University 14-4, contributing two hits himself. He got credit for the Stanford win against Kansas State university although he pitched only one inning - the ninth, shutting out Kansas. Stanford came back in the last of the ninth to score two runs and win it, 8-7.

CAL STATE AT BAKERSFIELD OFFERS COURSES

BAKERSFIELD — California State college, Bakersfield Extension division, is again offering courses in Porterville during the spring quarter in classes that began the last week of March and that will run through the first week of June. Three courses in Education are scheduled and one in Sociology.

Dr. Kent Kilburn, chief psychologist, Porterville State hospital, is presenting the course, Education X590, Inservice Youth Study.

Teaching Social Studies in Elementary schools, Education X592.03, is being offered by Dr. Erwin H. Sasman, Kern County Schools consultant.

Dr. R.H. Chamberlain, director of adult education, Porterville Union High School district, is presenting Teaching About the Desert, Education X990.

In the Sociology department, Dr. Eugene Gerard, social psychologist at Porterville State hospital, is offering Contemporary Social Issues - Social Disorganization, Sociology X390.

Students Seeking Summer Employment

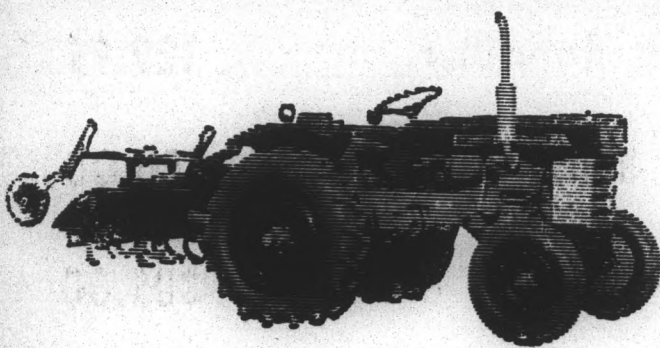
PORTERVILLE — Employers needing full time, part time, or occasional help this summer are requested to contact Mrs. Noni Hath, Porterville college placement secretary, phone 781-3130, extension 46. A list of college students seeking summer employment is on file at the placement office.

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC WEDNESDAY

Showmanship clinic, primarily for 4-H club members in Tulare county who have horse projects, will be held next Wednesday, April 7, at 7 p.m., in the Porterville Fair's horseshow arena. Conducting the clinic will be Cynthia Cattleberry, of Bakersfield; the clinic is sponsored by the Porterville Fair Quarter Horse Show committee. All interested persons are welcome.

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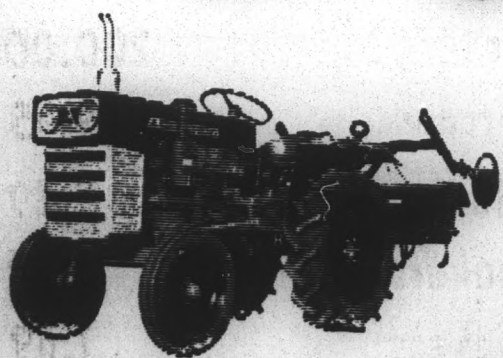
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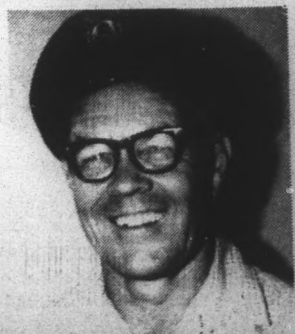
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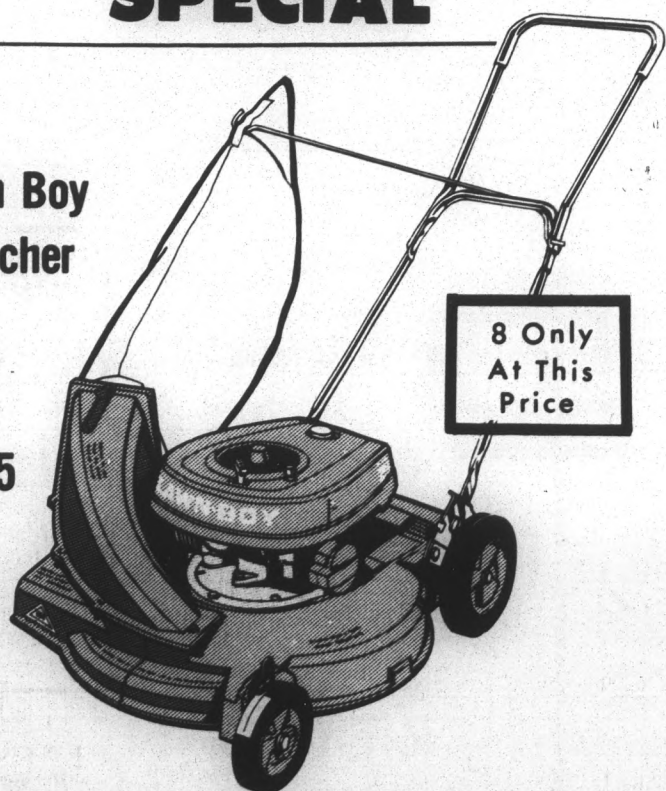
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BELLSON BOOKED FOR CONCERT

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BILL WOULD RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON NEEDLE, SYRINGE SALE

SACRAMENTO — A bill to ease the restriction on the sale of hypodermic needles and syringes authored by Assemblyman Gordon Duffy has passed the legislature and now awaits signature of the governor.

Commenting that the previous anti-syringe legislation had been aimed at California drug abusers, Duffy said this imposed a hardship on poultry and cattle raisers and individuals on self-administered insulin and adrenalin.

One square foot of land at Wall Street is worth \$700, according to National Geographic.



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By John

With Easter vacation just a few days away it is a good time to organize your outdoor jobs. If you don't have any captive labor home from school you probably have friends that do. This labor force is at times difficult to harness but will usually respond to money. If this doesn't work try the threat of putting sugar in the gas tank of their no good capitalistic car.

You might also interest them by letting them feed the grass. This will be a change from smoking it and may awake their cultural instinct. If nothing else a little garden experience will help them to appreciate the plight of the lowly agricultural worker. They may respond by picketing your premises but then revolution is like that.

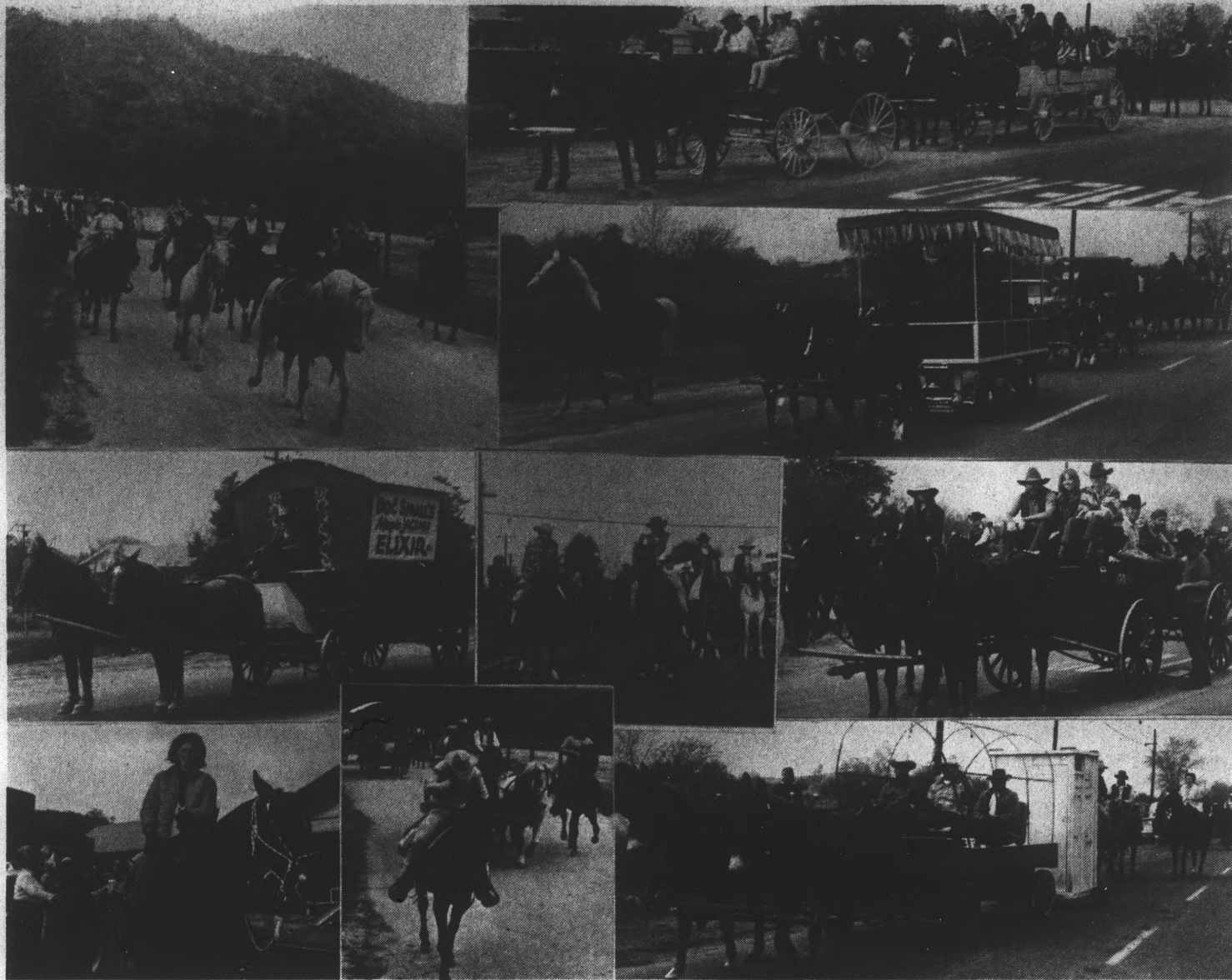
Having harnessed this awesome power you should get the borders cultivated, the weeds removed, and some humus material worked into the soil. This will provide a good area for planting bedding plants or for sticking in a tomato or two. Next they can spray the lawn to kill the clover and dandelions, pour some rose guard around the roses to discourage the aphids, and lastly put the tools away.

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Easter Seal Drive Ends April 11

VISALIA — Easter Seal society will continue its annual fund drive through April 11. Funds are used by the society to help more than 250,000 handicapped children and adults annually.

YMCA Pool Now Open To Paid Up Members

PORTERVILLE — Porterville YMCA's swimming pool is now open to paid up members. Pool hours are: Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Tuesdays and Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ANNUAL BASS DERBY APRIL 16 THROUGH MAY 16

PORTERVILLE — Hundreds of dollars in cash prizes and merchandise will be awarded by Porterville area merchants and business firms as prizes in the First Annual Bass derby, April 16 through May 16.

The derby, sponsored by the Porterville chamber of commerce, will offer 60 percent of total registration fees as first prize, with second, third, and lower prizes to be determined by amount of registration fees taken.

Registration fee of one dollar must be paid at one of the following locations before presenting a fish for judging and recording: Success Market, highway 190; Ward's Tackle shop, highway 190; Sportsmen, 50 North Main; or Porterville chamber of commerce office, 36 West Cleveland. Fish may be weighed at Success market and Ward's Tackle shop only.

First prize will go to the heaviest fish, with length being the determining factor in case of a tie. Second will be awarded the heaviest five fish caught and registered in one day.

Third prize and lower will go to individual fish on the basis of weight, with length as the tie breaker. A bonus prize of one merchandise award per week will go to the largest fish caught.

No one fisherman may win more than one place or prize, however weekly prizes are excepted. California Sportfishing regulations apply to Success Lake, and fish taken by illegal means will be disqualified from the contest.

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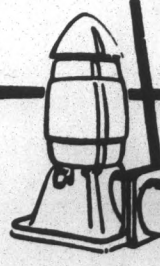
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Lions Raise Funds For Fairgrounds, Singers

PORTERVILLE — Porterville Breakfast Lions' Seventh Annual spaghetti dinner and dance Saturday, March 27, brought \$1,000 to be used for improvement of the Porterville Fairgrounds. \$680 in raffle tickets to be donated to the

Porterville College Chamber singers, and provided a 1962 Thunderbird for James Patterson, Porterville.

Patterson, an employee of the Rainbow Market, won the Thunderbird through a raffle ticket sold to him by his

daughter, a member of the Chamber Singers. The singers earned \$680 by selling over 500 raffle tickets.

Bob McLaughlin, Porterville car dealer, donated the Thunderbird.

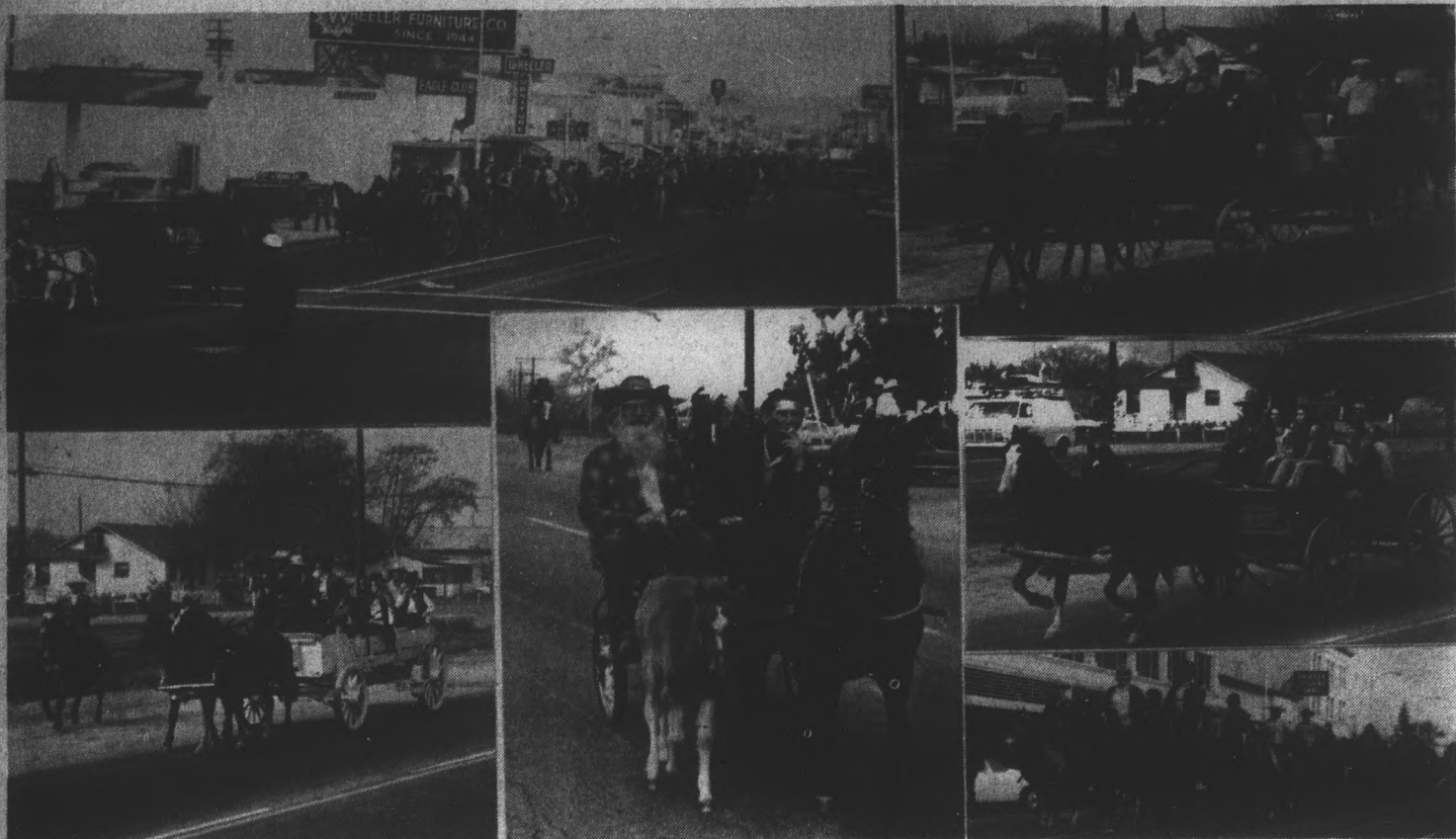
Porterville Residents Appointed To Cancer Society Committee

PORTERVILLE — Willetta Regan and Richard Huth, both of Porterville, have been appointed to the public information committee for the Tulare county unit of the

American Cancer society by Cliff Gaynard, committee chairman from Tulare.

Gaynard also appointed Jack Alpers, Tulare; Vernon Graves, Visalia; Robert Kjellberg, Tulare;

and Reverend William Miller, Pixley to assist him in the year-round information program. The committee's current emphasis will be on a fund drive in April.



ALONG THE TRAIL WITH THE JACKASS MAIL

24 MILLION-ACRE DESERT MAY BECOME PLAYGROUND

SACRAMENTO — Twenty-four million acres of California desert may soon be launched into a five year, \$12.5 million land management study. Development and Resources

corporation of Sacramento has presented guidelines for the study, to be completed by January, 1977, to the Bureau of Land Management. J.R. Penny, California state

director of BLM, said meeting the 1977 deadline would depend on when the study can begin and availability of funds. He stated that the program is designed to assure continued use of the desert ... for recreation, rather than trying to "lock up" its resources.

DRC consulting team has also recommended that during the

five-year study \$16 million should be spent for interim management. This would include planning for watershed, scientific and historical sites, recreation, minerals, grazing land, wildlife management, residential uses, commercial, industrial, agricultural, military, transportation, airport, and waste disposal.

Building To Begin For Bakersfield College Complex

BAKERSFIELD — Construction of a \$2 million student residential complex for California State college, Bakersfield, is scheduled to begin within the next few weeks.

Facilities planned for the complex include on-campus housing for nearly 360 students, lounge and study areas for commuting students, and a food service. The project is funded through the sale of revenue bonds by the State College system.

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE ON TAX OVERRIDE

Speakers are available to discuss extension of a 50-cent override tax for the Porterville Union High School district that will be voted on April 20. School Board President Ted Cornell and Trustees Gordon Todd, Milt Burtner, Virginia Williams, and Willard Choate will handle the presentations; arrangements can be made by calling the office of Jake Rankin, 784-7000, Ext. 13.

PROPOSED YOUTH CORPS COMBINES SALARY AND SCHOOL COMPLETION

SACRAMENTO — A program, which would train young people between the ages of 16 and 21 in natural resource conservation, development of recreational facilities, and forest maintenance, has been proposed by Assemblyman Gordon Duffy and introduced as bill AB-860 to the state legislature.

The program, called California Conservation corps, would allow young people to live and work at a camp for six months to a year, attend classes to complete their high school education, receive board and room plus a small salary, and receive a \$60 a month trust fund while working at the camp. Financing of the project, said Duffy, would be carried by local school districts and the State.

Conquerors. A small combo made up of Conqueror musicians also played dance numbers.

NEW MILKING PARLOR ONE-MAN OPERATION

MICHIGAN — Milking 120 cows per hour singlehandedly may soon become a dairyman's dream come true, employing a system called the Michigan Polygon parlor. Michigan State university scientists developing the system say it will feature electronically operated gates, milking units that detach automatically, and a parlor arrangement designed to cut excess time and motion.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS ATTEND FREE CONCERT

PORTERVILLE — More than 500 Porterville state hospital patients recently attended a free concert in the hospital auditorium, given by the 120-piece Los Altos High School Symphonic band, known as the

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\$18 Million Potential For Proposed Jet Fuel Tax

SACRAMENTO — A bill concerning aviation jet fuel tax, introduced into the state legislature by Assemblyman William Ketchum, could raise revenue from a present \$240,000 to \$18 million by fiscal year 1972-73.

The bill, AB 703, would cut the state's two-cent tax on jet fuel to one cent and require the major users of this fuel, the airlines, to pay it. They have

been exempt from paying this tax since its inception.

Calling the bill a "lawmakers dream," Ketchum said it would "bring equity to the aviation jet fuel tax, cut the tax for present users, close a tax loophole, and make a large amount of money available to bring California airports into the jet age." Most of AB 703 revenue would be used for airport development.

FRED MILLER HEADS EAST SIDE ASSN.

TIPTON — Fred Miller, a Tipton rancher, was recently elected president of the Central Valley East Side Project association, succeeding the late Frank Hill, of Strathmore. Miller is also president of the Lower Tule River Irrigation district.

YMCA Offers Lifesaving Class

PORTERVILLE — Life saving instruction will be offered in mid-April at the Porterville YMCA Activity center, according to Dr. William Propp, YMCA program chairman. Interested persons should contact the Porterville YMCA Activity center, 747 North Sunnyside, or phone 784-8192.

BILL PROPOSAL WOULD RETURN \$16 MILLION TO GENERAL FUND

SACRAMENTO — A bill which would transfer \$16,000,000 in accumulated unexpended monies from state legislature assembly, senate, and joint contingency funds to the General fund, has been introduced by Assemblyman William Ketchum.

Ketchum stated that although an adequate amount would be left in each fund for emergencies, the rest of the funds could be used to grant state college and university professors a five percent cost of living increase.

LINDSAY MAN APPOINTED TO WEST POINT ACADEMY

LINDSAY — A Lindsay High school senior, Earl Harris, has been appointed to the U.S. Military academy at West Point for the class entering in July, 1971. Harris, one of 10 young men nominated for appointment to the academy by Congressman Bob Mathias, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Harris, Lindsay.

Two Re-Elected To Tulare Dairymen's Board Of Directors

TULARE — Amelio Curti of Waukena and John Machado of Tulare were re-elected to the board of directors at the Dairyman's Cooperative Creamery association's recent annual meeting in Tulare.

Prior to the election, Association Manager George DeMedeiros told members that gross sales income for the association had gone from \$18 million in 1969 to over \$32

Milk Board Nominations To Be Held April 27

FRESNO — District six milk producers will nominate members and alternate members for the Manufacturing Milk Producers Advisory board Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hacienda hotel, Fresno.

Nominations will be submitted to Jerry Fielder, director of the California Department of Agriculture, for appointment to three year terms beginning July 1. Purpose of the Advisory board is to assist the California Director of Agriculture in administering the marketing order for manufacturing milk and dairy products in California.

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ZALUD WILL IS UPHELD

Will of the late Pearle P. Zalud in which she left property to the Catholic church and the City of Porterville, was upheld last week by a jury of five men and seven women in Los Angeles, following a two-week trial. The Jury held that signature on a will submitted by Joe Witt, of Bakersfield, in which virtually all of the million dollar estate would have gone to him, was not that of Miss Zalud's.

SPRINGVILLE 4-H PLAN FOR RODEO AT MEETING

SPRINGVILLE — Plans for the Springville-Sierra rodeo were made by Springville 4-H club members at their March meeting.

As acting president, Sharon McDonald conducted the club's business meeting and rodeo plans. Craig Darling, chairman of float decorations for the rodeo parade, appointed a committee to help with the project. Doug Schultz, chairman of the painting crew for rodeo refuse containers will be assisted by Lance and Roy Swift, Bobby Phillips, Steve Polhamus, and Nolan Edwards.

Betsy Atkins repeated a demonstration that won her a gold medal at County Field day in Exeter. Other gold medal winners at the event were Caroline Bodley, Gayle Metcalf, Ann Cummings, and Janine Lagardere.

A demonstration on sheep handling was given by Linda Coudray and Barney Atkins. A table manners demonstration was also presented to the group by Rosemary Crane, Florence Polhamus, Janine Lagardere, Diane Slusher, and Mary Lisa Barrett.

Project reports were given by Lynn Metcalf, Kevin Dye, Mark Craig, Mary Lisa Barrett, Diane Slusher, Steve Polhamus, Nolan Edwards, Bruce Balcombe, Janine Balcombe, Cindy Gill, Valerie Higley, Janine Lagardere, Ann Cummings, Caroline Bodley, Gayle Metcalf, Jackie Coudray, Linda Coudray, Gary Lewis, Steve Choate, Lance Swift, Brian Cranmore, Robert Urmy, and Roy Swift.

Sharon McDonald concluded the meeting by showing slides of different 4-H projects and events in Tulare county. Connie Brassfield led the pledge of allegiance and Linda Coudray led the 4-H pledge.

One-Day Clinic On Air Pollution Open To Public, April 9

PORTERVILLE — A one day air pollution reduction clinic, open to the general public, will be taught at the Porterville college auto-diesel shop, on the corner of Orange and D streets in Porterville, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on April 9.

A specially-equipped van able to simulate highway driving conditions will be used to demonstrate value of tune-ups in exhaust emission control and engine efficiency.

FARM BUREAU REQUESTS HERBICIDE RETENTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. American Farm Bureau has asked the new Environmental Protection agency in Washington, D.C. to reinstate herbicides 2, 4, and 5-T and not to suspend or cancel registration for products of DDT.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Port-
erville, California 93257, which is the
place of business of the undersigned
in all matters pertaining to the estate
of said decedent, within four months
after the first publication of this
notice.

Dated March 10, 1971.
WILLO H. BUSS
Administratrix of the Estate
of the above named
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Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administratrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 21463

Estate of
LEONARD B. HARBUCK, also
known as L.B. HARBUCK,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
the creditors of the above named
decedent that all persons having claims
against the said decedent are required
to file them, with the necessary
vouchers, in the office of the clerk of
the above entitled court, or to pre-
sent them, with the necessary vouch-
ers, to the undersigned at the law
offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran &
Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Port-
erville, California 93257, which is the
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in all matters pertaining to the estate
of said decedent, within four months
after the first publication of this
notice.

Dated March 3, 1971
RHONDA G. WALDEN
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of the above named
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The following persons are doing
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This business is conducted by a
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Signed Loren J. McDonald
Bernard F. Richardson
at 8,15,22

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LEGAL NOTICE

GUY KNUFF, JR.
52 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone 784-2378
Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
NO. 71155

Action in rem brought in the
Superior Court of the County of
Tulare, and Complaint filed in the
Office of the Clerk of the Superior
Court of said County.

SUMMONS
PIONEER WATER COMPANY, a
corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES,
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ANY INTEREST IN, TO OR CON-
CERNING THAT CERTAIN CON-
TRACT DATED MARCH 5, 1971,
BY AND BETWEEN UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND PIONEER
WATER COMPANY FOR A
LOAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A SMALL RECLAMATION
PROJECT, Defendants.
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STATES OF AMERICA AND PIONEER
WATER COMPANY, PRO-
VIDING FOR A LOAN FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A SMALL
RECLAMATION PROJECT, OR IN
THE PROCEEDINGS LEADING UP
TO THE EXECUTION AND DELIV-
ERY OF SUCH CONTRACT,
Defendants.

You are directed to appear in an
action brought against you by the
above named Plaintiff in the Superior
Court of the State of California in
and for the County of Tulare, and to
answer the Complaint therein within
thirty (30) days after the completion
of the publication of this Summons.
The date of the last day of publica-
tion of this Summons is April 8,
1971.

You are further notified and advis-
ed that the Plaintiff in and by said
Complaint seeks to have the Court
examine all proceedings leading up to
and including the execution and deliv-
ery of that certain contract be-
tween the United States of America
and Pioneer Water Company, and dat-
ed March 5, 1971, entitled "Contract
between the United States of Ameri-
ca and Pioneer Water Company, for a
loan for the construction of a small
reclamation project, a copy of which
contract is annexed to the Complaint
on file herein.

The Plaintiff further seeks to have
the Court examine the terms and
conditions of said Contract, and after
such examination to approve and
confirm as valid all the proceedings
leading up to and including the exe-
cution and delivery of said contract.
You are further notified that your
failure to appear and answer said
Summons within the time herein
specified Plaintiff will apply to the
Court for the relief demanded in said
Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of
the Superior Court for the County of
Tulare, State of California this 22nd
day of March, 1971.

JAY C. BAYLESS, County
Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Superior Court of the State
of California in and for the
County of Tulare
By JENNIE VOGT, Deputy
m25,a1,8

Porterville YMCA activity
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Snow-blocked roads leading to
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prevented the organization from
bringing down its own canoes.

TWO TOP bands - The Beach
Boys and The Flame - will be
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Friday, April 2, in the Porterville
College gym, starting at 8 p.m.
Advance ticket price is \$3.75; at
the door, price is \$4.25. The
Beach Boys have been together
for nine years and have sold
more than 65 million records.
Their latest album is
"Sunflower." At Porterville they
will use a new, electronic
instrument, a Moog-synthesizer,

along with their own personal
instrument called a piece backup
band, put through a \$100,000
PA system from Solid Sound of
Hollywood. The Flame, four
musicians from South Africa,
now live in the United States
and are known for their unique
blend of rock; they have toured
South Africa and England; their
newest Brother Records album is
"The Flame." Appearing also
during the concert will be two
other bands, "American" and
"Mozes."

Garden Club To Present Awards For Pride In Porterville Projects

PORTERVILLE — Pride in
Porterville Week projects will be
judged by the Porterville Garden
club, according to Jim Hanson,
chairman of the Pride in
Porterville committee.

First and second place awards
will be given to groups and
individuals completing various
fix-up, clean-up, and paint-up
projects through the week of
April 18-24.

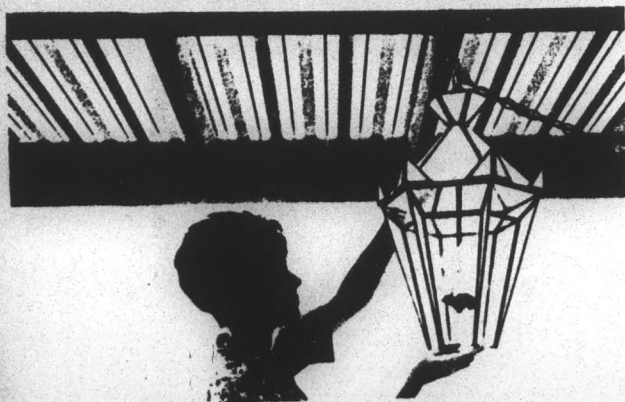
The Pride in Porterville
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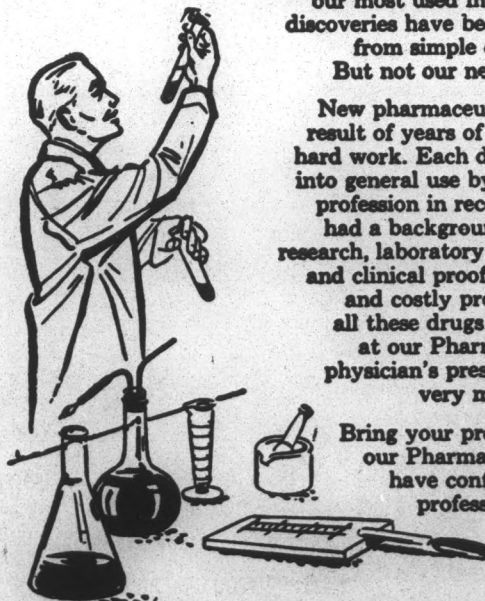


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MULLER LABELS SIERRA CLUB, FRIENDS OF EARTH "DESTROYERS"

VISALIA — Organizations seeking to halt operations through court action of the Tracy and Delta pumping plants of Central Valleys project have been labeled "destroyers" by Raymond Muller, chairman of the Tulare county board of supervisors.

Addressing a meeting of Friant Water Users association directors in Visalia Thursday, Muller said the action filed in federal court in San Francisco by two conservation groups is the greatest threat the economy of San Joaquin valley ever has experienced.

Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth, on March 16, asked for an injunction to halt pumping operations which move water to the west side of the San Joaquin valley at Mendota, so that San Joaquin river water can be diverted through the Madera and Friant-Kern canals.

The groups' action also asks for an injunction against construction of Peripheral canal and East Side canal until federal environmental laws are met.

"These groups are not here to protect this country but to destroy it," Muller charged. "They would take hundreds of thousands of acres out of production, ruining the San Joaquin valley and depriving the country of food. We have seen them building up to this action; now, the threat is at our doorstep."

Murray Falconer, Porterville, FWUA president, urged member districts to study appropriate response to the suit and to consider joint action in fighting it with the state and federal governments.

The need for additional supplies of supplemental water was emphasized by Charles Gorham, Fresno city water engineer, who said the city will require more water to insure both quantity and quality requirements in the future. Gorham said the water table under the city of Fresno is falling three times as fast as that of surrounding farmland.

He praised the Fresno Irrigation district for its help in efforts now underway to recharge the city's underground water table through a program of surface spreading of water.

April 15 Deadline For Income Filing

PORTERVILLE — Persons who received social security checks and earned over \$1,680 last year, must file a report of their earnings by April 15. Questions about filing may be referred to Lois Boone, branch manager of the Porterville social security office, 262 North Second, phone 781-4020.

COUPLE TO BE HONORED AT LINDSAY FESTIVAL

LINDSAY — As Lindsay's 1971 Honored Couple, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNeill will greet visitors to the city's Orange Blossom Festival, April 17 through April 24. The couple will be special guests at the Orange Blossom queen's lunch April 17, and will ride at the head of the parade April 24.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

APRIL

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3-4-Springville-Sierra Rodeo
6-Porterville City Election
10-County Taxes Delinquent Date
15-Federal & State Income Tax Deadline
15-16-17-Porterville Hoe Down Days
16-17-Admiral Elmo Zumwalt Visit To Home-Town, Tulare
17-Western Dance, Springville
20-School Board Elections
22-Upper Tule Recreation Association's Annual Potluck Dinner, Camp Nelson
22-Annual Meeting, Associated Farmers, Exeter
24-Woodville Civic Club Luncheon
24-25-Springville Art Show
24-25-Linda Vista Swim & Racket Club Tournament

1-2-Linda Vista Swim & Racket Club Tournament
8-MACO Sports Award Banquet, Terra Bella
10-Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's Barbecue, Poplar
15-Western Dance, Springville
20-21-22-Porterville Fair
28-29-Porterville Rodeo

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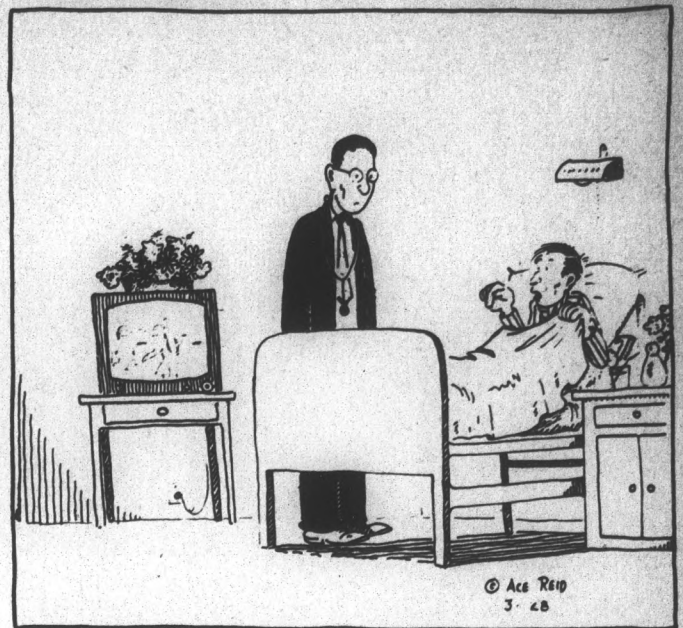
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By Ace Reid



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Duffy Will Poll Cotton Growers On Changes In One-Variety Law

SACRAMENTO — A poll concerning possible changes in the One-Variety Cotton law was announced this week by Assemblyman Gordon Duffy, chairman of the Assembly Agriculture sub-committee on cotton, who said that postcards are being sent to about 7,800 cotton producers in the state.

Duffy said, "This mail poll is to determine if the individual cotton growers feel there is need for a change in this law that has been in force for over 40 years. The present statute states that only one variety of cotton can be grown in the San Joaquin valley. We are asking the

producers if they want the law (a) retained, (b) modified, or (3) repealed.

"If there is enough interest in a change," Duffy added, "then we will start hearings to determine the best way to move. If a change in the law is proposed, it will undoubtedly require a referendum to determine whether the producers agree with our recommendations."

The San Joaquin valley is one of the richest cotton areas in the country and recently there have been expressions of dissatisfaction with the restrictive law.

PORTERVILLE RODEO QUEEN CONTEST ENTRIES ACCEPTABLE TO APRIL 16

PORTERVILLE — Contestants for queen of the Porterville rodeo will start sale of tickets on Friday, April 2, however entries in the queen contest will continue to be accepted until April 16, according to Gerald Upshaw, chairman of the queen selection committee.

The annual rodeo, set for the nights of May 28 and 29 in the Rocky Hill arena, is being staged by Porterville Jaycees.

Contestants for queen, and two attendants, must be single, between the ages of 15 and 21 years, and may reside anywhere in Tulare county.

Judging will be on a basis of: Horsemanship, 50 percent; personality, 20 percent; and sale of special tickets, 30 percent. All contestants must be sponsored by an organization, however, Upshaw states that organizations

are available for girls who want to compete but who have not secured a sponsor.

All contestants will retain 20 percent of their ticket sales money, with the girl selected as queen to receive an additional 10 percent.

She will also be given a saddle and will have an opportunity to compete for the California Rodeo Queen title at Salinas.

First attendant will receive a pair of western boots; second attendant a western hat.

Members of the Porterville Jaycee Rodeo Queen Contest committee serving with Upshaw are: Gary Wallace, telephone 784-8740, and R.D. "Red" Stover, telephone 781-0501. Upshaw can be reached at 781-1599.

Queen contest entry forms can be obtained from the committee members, at the Cassidy Shoe store, or at the Taco Bell.

Porterville College Students Receive Ford Foundation Grants

PORTERVILLE — Three Porterville college students have received Ford foundation grants to assist with continuing their education at a transfer school.

Receiving the awards are Lorenzo Cruz, Jr., Strathmore; and Geraldine Devine and Marianne Encinas, Porterville. The grants, designed specifically to assist students from minority

ethnic groups, require full time attendance at a senior institution during the 1971-72 academic year.

Chicago claims the first U.S. skyscraper, built in 1883 and towering ten stories.

Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah covers 25,000 square miles.

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SUN-MAID

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Mather, president; C.D. Owens and William H. Corbett, vice presidents; J. Robert Lankford, secretary, and Willard O. Wagner, treasurer. The six officers also will serve as the board of directors. They will continue to hold their present individual posts: Mather, president of Sun-Maid; Owens, president, Sunsweet; Corbett, general manager, Valley Fig; Lankford, treasurer of Sun-Maid, and Wagner, treasurer of Sunsweet.

Sunsweet, headquartered in San Jose, has plants at ten locations throughout northern and Central California, with major packing plants at San Jose, Napa and Yuba City. The cooperative handles 51 per cent of all California prune production and also packs dried apricots, peaches, pears and apples. Organized in 1917, Sunsweet has 1,800 members ranging from Red Bluff in the northern Sacramento valley to Porterville, in the southern San Joaquin valley.

Sun-Maid was organized in the early 1900's in Fresno but in 1964 moved to a new location at Kingsburg, in southern Fresno county. Its plant is described as the world's largest and most modern raisin packing facility. The 2,200 members, all farming in the San Joaquin valley, produce over 40 per cent of the U.S. supply of raisins.

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GRAND MARSHAL JIM VAUGHN

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profit of over a thousand dollars. That was the beginning of the modern Springville-Sierra rodeo."

For 20 years Vaughn served on the Springville rodeo committee - even as chairman of the rodeo queen contest one year. After discontinuing the rodeo during World War II, Vaughn was one of the Springville chamber of commerce committeemen who got the show going again after the war.

And he continued to work through the years when the rodeo site was moved from the Gill ranch to its present location, and the rodeo organization expanded into an association that included not only the chamber of commerce, but also the VFW post, the Farm Bureau Center, the Lions' club, and the Grange in Springville.

When Vaughn came to Springville nearly 40 years ago, a train ran from Porterville once a week, turned around and went back; the Soda Spring pavilion was still a popular recreation spot, with swimming in the Tule river; the Springville elementary school had one building; and in the open spaces of what is now Tule River drive, lots were selling for \$50.00.

"I couldn't believe anyone would be foolish enough to pay \$50 for a building site down there along the river, certainly I wasn't," Vaughn recalls, "but some of those same lots have sold recently for as high as \$4,000."

In talking of the old railroad Vaughn recalls that considerable

fire wood was hauled out by rail, and that when he first came to Springville, many stumps and few trees were visible on the hillsides surrounding the community.

"But," he says, "the Oak trees have grown back, and the stumps have disappeared, and those hills are again beautiful to look at."

During the years that he was in the service station and garage business, Vaughn acquired friends from throughout California.

"Tourists would stop by going into the mountains and we'd get to know each other," Vaughn says. "They would come back in other years, and they would tell their friends to stop in and say hello - and maybe buy a tank of gas. Some of the folks I met this way years ago still drop by."

As the Sierra country developed, Vaughn's business prospered. And Vaughn himself remained active in many of the projects that have contributed to development of the Springville community, including a term on the school board.

As for automobiles, Vaughn says, "Back in the 30s, the Model T's, Model A's and other cars were simple. Everything you had to work on was wide open and just about any tools you had were sufficient."

"But motors got bigger and bigger, and more and more gadgets were squeezed under the hood, and in order to do much work, special tools were required. In fact a mechanic nowadays can't operate without the charts and diagrams and special instructions that car manufacturers put out. Maybe it was simpler in the old days, but I guess we have to have progress."

As for dealing with people in community work, Vaughn utilized a theory that "everyone has something to contribute. Everyone should talk at committee meetings and say what they think. Some of the ideas may be good, some not so good, but out of discussion and exchange of ideas come the best plans."

In 1934, Vaughn and Edna Watson were married. The Watson family had come out from Indiana and settled at Springville in 1928, Edna attending Porterville high school.

The Vaughns have two children: A son, Robert, who lives in Mesa, Arizona, and a daughter, Ina Lindegaard, who resides at Arroya Grande; also four grandchildren.

"Springville has been good to me," Vaughn says. "I guess I made at least one smart move in my life - that decision back in 1933 to settle down and stay here."

RODEO QUEEN

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total of six girls competed for the queen title.

Master of ceremonies for the coronation ceremony was Brent Gill, a member of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo committee; the queen was crowned by last year's queen, Karen Nalbandian, of Tulare, with Cindy Baker Peterson, chairman of the queen contest, assisting.

Miss Gill received a silver belt buckle and a tooled, trophy saddle; Miss Stieb and Miss Everett received belt buckles.

The 1971 queen and her attendants will ride in Springville's western parade Saturday morning, April 3, at 10 a.m., and will participate in the grand entry each day of the Springville-Sierra rodeo - Saturday, April 3 and Sunday, April 4, at 1 p.m.

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